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Title: ELECTRO-KINETIC AIR TRANSPORTER
CONDITIONER WITH PIN-RING ELECTRODE
CONFIGURATION

PATENT APPLICATION

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FOURTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Title:

Please replace the title with the new title shown below:

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A marked up copy of the amended section illustrating the change is shown in the Appendix to this Response.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted with this communication in connection with the above-identified application are the following:

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A Fourth Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).

The fee associated with this communication has been calculated as shown below:

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- _____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- _____ A fee for extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 filed within _ month(s) after the original time for response of \$___ is due.
- _____ A fee of \$180.00 is due for the submission of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.
- _____ A fee for addition of claims under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 is due as follows:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate Small Entity/ Other Than Small Entity
Total			\$ 9.00
Claims <u>57</u> - <u>37</u>	=	<u>20</u> X	\$18.00 = \$0.00
Independent			\$42.00
Claims <u>8</u> - <u>3</u>	=	<u>5</u> X	\$84.00 = \$0.00
First Presentation of			\$140.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) __			\$280.00 = \$0.00

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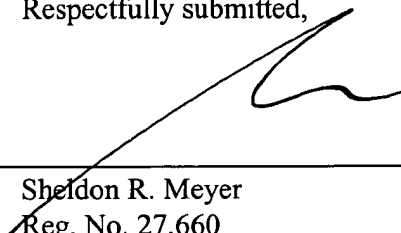
Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of additional claims.

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Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 including any applicable fee for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 9, 2002

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